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THREE AWARDS WON BY OREGON CHURCHES

MINISTERS of award-winning Christian churches at the Town and Country Church Conference: left to right, Fred Hatchell of Molalla, Ace Rice of Culver, and Rex Jones of Harrisburg.

Oregon Christian churches carried off three awards from the Town and Country Church Conference at Oregon State College, October 14-16. The awards were made at the close of the banquet on the last evening of the Conference.

The Harrisburg Christian Church won third prize, Molalla Christian Church won fourth, and Culver Christian Church tied for fifth prize with two other churches. All of these awards were in the division for churches in towns under 2,500 population.

The awards consist of achievement certificates and checks, varying from $250 for first prize to $15 for lowest prize. The cash comes from the Sears Roebuck Foundation. A panel of Conference judges determines the winners.

Jean Lovejoy made the official presentation in behalf of the Sears Roebuck foundation as Dr. Mark Talney, executive director of the Oregon Council of Churches, announced the winning churches.

Mrs. Shirley Brock ,acting in behalf of Mrs. Mildred Smith, received the award for the Harrisburg church. Mrs. Smith was chairman of the committee which guided the improvement project for Harrisburg. Rev. Fred Hatchell received the Molalla award and Rev. Ace Rice the Culver award.

The awards are given to stimulate rural church improvement. Three separate areas of improvement are specified: 1) Christian education, financing, church property, parsonage, and church building; 2) organizational structure; and 3) service to the community.

Mrs. Brock reported that the improvements in the Harrisburg church were numerous. They included landscaping the ground around the new parsonage, provision for a parking lot, placing the church on a budget, and enlarged giving to missions. The Harrisburg congregation gave over $3,000 to missions last year, a sum which amounted to thirty-five per cent of the entire budget.

HARRISBURG is represented by Mrs. Shirley Brock, who receives award from Sears Roebuck Foundation representative, Jean Lovejoy (left).

MOLALLA won fourth-place award for churches in towns under 2,500 population. Fred Hatchell, Molalla minister, accepts the award.

CULVER, one of three tying for fifth place, is represented by Ace Rice, who receives congratulations from Jean Lovejoy.

Effect of Thanksgiving Offering Is Widespread

Ours is a changing world. Some of the changes which affect us all are the increased birth rate, the decline in infant mortality, the increase in life expectancy with the accompanying increase in senior citizens, and the shift of population from one section of the country to another. These, added to inflation, the advent of the nuclear age and the almost phenomenal increase in college enrollment all vitally affect the Christian family. Our radios, televisions, and newspapers apprise us of world political and military maneuvers which reflect the restlessness of the great human family, beset with new yearnings and oftentimes, dark plottings.

The church lives and serves in such a world. It is not a mere matter of survival.

If the church seeks only to live, it will die! The church was instituted to witness for Christ, to proclaim His message and way of life. The church espouses Christian truth. Its mission is to teach, preach, and serve humanity in the name of Jesus Christ.

There is constant need to increase the outreach and expand the effectiveness of the church. State and area missionary societies seek to plant and nurture new congregations, especially in newly populated areas. The total educational program of the church is being improved through leadership training and improved methods. Ministries are developed by area and national educational workers. Young people in our church colleges and seminaries are being educated for the ministry and other fields of Christian service. These institutions, and other Christian causes, are supported in part by the Thanksgiving offerings. Educational materials are available free to churches and Sunday schools from Unified Promotion, Box 5636, Indianapolis 19, Indiana.

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TO SERVE MINISTERS—

Pension Fund Supplies Placement Information

Upon recommendation of the Committee on the Effective Ministry of the Home and State Missions Planning Council, the trustees of the United Christian Missionary Society have released to the Pension Fund the responsibility for ad interim ministerial placement information only. This previously had been carried, along with regular ministerial placement information, by the Department of the Ministry of the United Society. The trustees of the Pension Fund accepted this request September 29 at their quarterly meeting.

Taking this responsibility seemed wise to the trustees of the Pension Fund as a further service to the brotherhood particularly since most of those doing interim work are pensioners who keep the Pension Fund advised of their current addresses and who frequently let the Pension Fund Office know first of their intention to retire and their desire to serve in ad interim ministries.

To facilitate this service, the Pension Fund is setting up files on all those available for interim service. Ad interim information blanks have been sent to all who are retired, as well as all others known to be doing interim work.

Dr. H. L. Turley, Executive Secretary of the Pension Fund, states that any minister who desires to do such interim work should corespond with the Pension Fund and supply the needed information.

Such information will be passed along to State and Area secretaries, who handle the actual placement. Therefore, any church desiring an ad interim minister to serve while the congregation is in the process of calling a pastor should contact the state or area secretary for this information.

Ralph Perry Ministers at Sheridan

The Sheridan Christian Church has called Ralph Perry, Sr., to be its new minister. He served the Christian Church in Jerome, Idaho, during the past three years. As a student he preached to the congregation at Perrydale, Oregon.

Mr. Perry's family consists of his wife, a son who is attending Northwest Christian College this fall, a daughter who is attending Sheridan High School, and a son who is in the fourth grade.

Schedule of CWFF Meets

	TOWN	CHURCH	DIRECTOR
1 CYF	Portland	Kern Park	Jerry Davis, Forest Grove
1 Chi Rho	Portland	First	Everett Cecil, Cedar Hills
2 CYF	Eugene	First	Earl Sample, Allison Park
2 Chi Rho	Springfield	First	Marjory Morse, Lebanon
3 CYF	Grants Pass	First	Len Fishback, North Bend
3 Chi Rho	Grants Pass	Nearby church	Robert Neal, Grants Pass
4 CYF	Pendleton		Don Gray, Pendleton
4 Chi Rho	Hermiston	First	Jim Pfouts, Hermiston
5 CYF & Chi Rho	Madras	First	Jack Naff, Madras

YOUTH!! ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Pre-registration Deadline for Youth Meets Is Nov. 12!

The headlined emphasis in World Fellowship Youth Meets this year is the Middle East. As timely as daily news are the Meet's activities: films, games, banquet, discussion on the lands where three continents meet. Extending east from Morocco to West Pakistan and south from Turkey to Sudan and Ethiopia, the area roughly resembles a pistol pointed toward the United States. Political, economic, and social tensions of this area may trigger a world-shaking explosion.

"What can Christians do?" "Nothing, unless informed." **Plan now for a large group of youth to attend the Meet in your area!** Adults who drive cars will find sessions specially designed for adult workers with youth.

Pre-registration deadline is November 12. Pre-registration blanks should be returned to your zone World Fellowship Meet director (see list below) with an accompanying check covering all delegates. (Pre-registration price: $3.50; after Nov. 12 or at the Meet: $3.75). Registration covers insurance, meals, and materials.

A special feature of the meets will be a BOOK BAZAAR. Books from BABS reading list may be purchased. Delegates and adults are urged to come prepared to buy books for their youth libraries.

Youth groups are working on special service projects for the Meets. Each group will bring sewing kits and health kits it has asembled and prepared to share with friends around the world. The gifts will be dedicated at a special service.

State Youth Paper Begun

A state youth paper, edited by David Farr, Coquille, is being printed monthly. The first issue was mailed to local senior high groups in September.

The paper carries news of local church youth group activities and also of zone and state activities. Articles from state CYF president, Reed Daugherity (Grants Pass) and from the state Study and CWFF chairmen, Sharon Hildenbrand (Eugene) and Mike Walsh (Englewod of Portland), appear regularly.

Papers are on an individual subscription basis of 50 cents a year, and local groups are urged to send one check to cover the cost of as many subscriptions as they desire, together with a list of subscribers to the State Office, 312 Fitzpatrick Bldg. The papers are addressed individually to each subscriber.

Assisting editor Farr are the zone enlistment chairmen, Janice Parks, Forest Grove; Sharon Hart, Albany; Fred Erickson, Coquille; Pat Boyer, Hermiston.

News deadline for the paper is November 10 (and the tenth of each succeeding month). News may be sent to your zone enlistment chairman, or directly to David Farr, 590 West Fourth Street, Coquille.

State Goal for Youth Giving Is Announced

Our state goal is $4,200 and 40 giving groups by June 30, 1959.

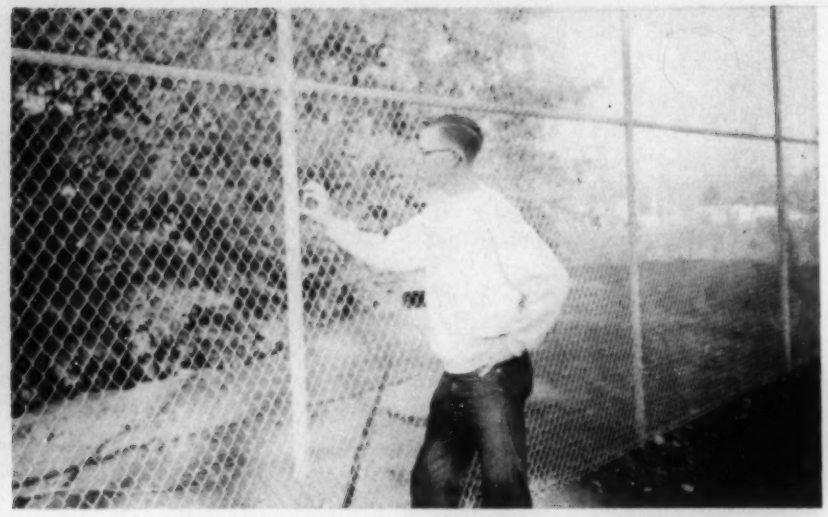
Youth rooms of Oregon are being decorated with this new Christian World Friendship Fund poster. If you look carefully, you will see oriental faces, African, malayan, hindu, arab, turk, European, Mexican and many others, youth and old. There are nurses, doctors, judges, firemen, policemen, miners, housewives, students, and others totaling 257 faces. It was painted by Ralph P. Coleman of Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, who permitted its use as the annual CWFF poster.

CWFF Goals Over the Nation

CWFF this year seeks $190,000 support for the 58 agencies in Unified Promotion:

Seven groups of agencies in Unified Promotion	How CWFF dollars are divided:	
1. Church Extension (interest free loans for new church buildings)	1.4%	$ 2,565
2. Higher Education Colleges	.9%	1,786
	2.7%	5,225
3. Christian Unity (World-wide inter-church cooperation)	.5%	969
4. Historical Society	.4%	684
5. Aid for aged ministers (Pension Fund)	5.1%	9,614
6. State & Canadian Missions	224.1%	45,809
7. World & Home Missions & Christian Education (The United Christian Missionary Society)	64.9%	123,348

THE CAMPUS
Northwest Christian College



CURTIS FLOOD, NCC freshman from Coquille, inspects the new backstop fence at the College.

1,000 MILE ADVANCE MAKES GOOD START AT—

Northwest Christian College

—by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth

In order to accommodate prospective students, Northwest Christian College will hold a "Student Preview" on December 5 and 6. This is to help high-school seniors and juniors become better acquainted with the educational program of N.C.C. so that they can make the wisest choices when choosing a college.

Pastors and advisers of youth in the churches are asked to help in bringing the prospective students to the N.C.C. campus. Letters of invitation will go out from the College to all high-school juniors and seniors who are known to be interested in attending the College.

The preview of college life will begin with an afternon program on Friday, December 5, and continue through the noon meal on December 6. Those planning to attend will be asked to register in advance of the visit to the campus.

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The enrollment for the fall term of this year is 371. Of this number, 188 are men and 183 are women. Forty-five are classified as seniors but the graduating class will be somewhat smaller than this because some of the seniors plan to take a fifth year before graduating.

There are only twenty-five seniors in the present class. This means that the number of men available for pulpits next June will be considerably smaller than for some years. Also, if any congregations plan to ask one of next June's graduates to serve as an assistant minister or youth director, the request should be made early or there will be little opportunity to secure one of the men.

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The "Moon Property" is providing a a fine play field now. It has been well cared for and a backstop fence has been erected next to the Mill Race.

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The One Thousand Mile Advance in Quality Christian Education has gotten off to a good start. The College plans to send teams to as many congregations as possible and as soon as possible to tell about this program. In simple terms, it is an effort to raise $528,000 to purchase the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity house at 849 East 11th Ave. in Eugene and to complete the construction of the dormitory for women, "Burke Hall." Every dime contributed to this program advances the College one foot nearer to this goal. Every $528 contribution takes the College a mile nearer to the goal. The College solicits both your prayers and your financial support.

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One-fourth of the new students who enrolled in The Graduate Seminary, Phillips University this fall, came from N.C.C..

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Sawyer Changes Residence

Oregon Christian:

Sorry to bother you again with the change of our address but this will do it for a while, we hope. Please change our address to R.R. No. 1, Winchester, Kentucky.

If you care to include it in your next issue, I am located as minister of Christian education and music at First Christian Church, Winchester, Ky. We will start classes at College of the Bible on September 30. Sincerely,

Gerald F. Sawyer

Extension Board Expands Services to New Churches

An analysis of the first six months of the 1958 fiscal year by the Board of Church Extension of Disciples of Christ, reveals that new churches of the brotherhood are receiving more assistance in all fields of church extension services than ever before.

One of every nine loans granted during the first half was interest-free money to new churches for the erection of first units and approximately one-third of all fund raising campaigns were conducted for new congregations.

L. O. White Completes List of Debt Liquidators

Additions to the list of churches pledging to the Debt Liquidation Program have been announced by L. O. White in a recent letter from Indianapolis. The additions are as follows:

La Grande	$ 300
Hermiston	100
Nyssa	100
Heppner	100
Milton-Freewater	300
Springfield	150
Pendleton	Something
Hood River	100

Building Erection and Improvement

ROSEBURG: Ground Broken for New Edifice

A ground-breaking ceremony was held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 12, at the Westside Christian Church in Roseburg, Oregon, to mark the beginning of a new combination sanctuary and fellowship building. Construction was scheduled to start the same week. When it is completed, the building now being used by the church will be remodeled and will serve only as an educational building.

The new sanctuary-fellowship hall will be 113 feet long and 40 feet wide. It will be of block construction and will have exposed laminated arches inside which will extend from the floor to the peak of the ceiling. In front of the building there will be a divided chancel and baptistry. In back there will be a modern kitchen and above it a glassed-in balcony cry room. It is estimated that the building will seat 300 at tables and well over 300 as a sanctuary.

The labor on the building, with the exception of some contract jobs, will be donated by members and friends of the congregation.

George Knox, minister of the congregation, presided at the ground breaking. He pointed out that the construction of this new building will result in greater growth and service for the congregation and community. Fred Oldfield and Loyde Casteel, co-chairmen of the church's building committee, described the building and explained the plans for constructing it. Les Pfaff, as chairman of the church's worship committee, explained that the building would be used as a sanctuary. Clayton Bibby, chairman of the membership committee, explained how the building would be used as a fellowship hall and expressed the belief that it would result in an increase both in membership and in the spirit of fellowship among the members.

Bill Unrath, chairman of the board at First Christian in Roseburg, reminded those attending that the Westside Church was the first new church started by First Christian in Roseburg and spoke of the importance of Christian cooperation. The Westside church started in June 1953.

Charles Long, chairman of the church's stewardship and finance committee, explained the financial plans for the new building. The ceremony was closed with a prayer of dedication by Dr. Ross J. Griffeth, president of Northwest Christian College.

Long-range plans of the congregation call for the eventual construction of a third building, which will be a sanctuary. When it is built, the building under construction now will be used simply as a fellowship hall. Thus, long-range plans call for three separate units, an educational building, a fellowship hall, and a sanctuary.

PORTLAND: Sanctuary Is Remodeled

A dedication service of the completely remodeled sanctuary at First Christian Church, S. W. Park and Columbia in Portland, Oregon, was held by the minister, Harold Glen Brown, Sunday morning, October 12, during the eleven o'clock worship service.

The sanctuary has been repainted a beautiful shade of turquoise with the ceiling a shade darker than the walls. A matching turquoise, brown and tan tweed carpet covers the floor from wall to wall. The dark mahogany theater seats have been replaced with new pews. These are upholstered with a turquoise nylon fabric over springs and foam rubber. Rearrangement of the pews has given the church a center aisle for the first time in its history, which will facilitate the many ceremonies held in the sanctuary.

The draperies in the chancel have been replaced by panels of cream and gold color hi-fi screen cloth with the rest of the chancel painted to match the cream color in the screen. Much care has been taken to keep the modernization in harmony with the exterior style of the church.

With the dedication of the sanctuary, the church will have completed a six-year program of complete modernization of the physical plant. In 1952 the educational wing was built and now the sanctuary is completed. This is the second time the sanctuary has been remodeled since its construction in 1923, for in 1947 the front of the sanctuary was remodeled.

IN YOUR CHURCH
New Members Need
The Oregon Christian
Send money, name, and address to
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McMinnville Combines Centennial with Roundup

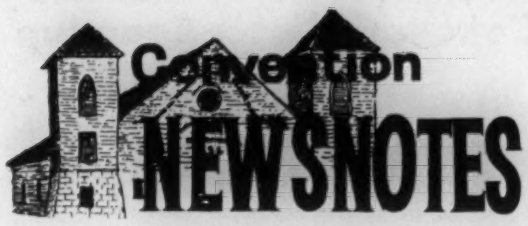
When the First Christian Church of McMinnville celebrated its fall round-up, Sunday, October 5, a new feature appeared. Ordinarily the round-up, McMinnville's equivalent of Rally Day, is observed by the wearing of casual western clothes and by the singing of familiar western melodies set to new words in a religious spirit (Mrs. Grace Eggers composes the lyrics).

This year the round-up was combined with an Oregon Centennial celebration. The prize for a woman wearing an appropriate costume of 100 years ago in Oregon was won by Mrs. Bernice Ward. The prize for the loudest Western shirt was won by Claude Brower, an elder of the church.

After church the congregation joined in a fellowship dinner of fried chicken pie and the trimmings, followed by group singing and special music.

Margaret Lytle is superintendent of the McMinnville church's Bible School. Ray Helseth is the minister.

CENTENNIAL theme is exemplified in the authentic Oregon pioneer dress worn by Mrs. Bernice Ward (center). Round-up theme is evident in the prize-winning shirt worn by Claude Brower. Margaret Lytle (left), superintendent of the McMinnville Bible School, stands beside the award winners at the recent fall rally. Below is the centennial birthday cake.



As leaves on old oak trees at the Turner grounds turn orange and one by one let go, the 1959 Convention committeemen are busily making preliminary plans for the coming session. Scheduled for June 30 - July 5, next year's Convention will share the centennial spotlight with many statewide celebrations through 1959.

Under the leadership of Elby Boosinger of Forest Grove, the program committee has selected "A New Century for Christ in Oregon" as Convention theme. Others on the program committee are Mrs. Blewford Osburn, Lebanon; Lynnton Elwell, W. side in Eugene; Truman Robbins, Milton-Freewater; and Clifford Trout, Mallory Avenue. The Scriptural theme of the 1959 session is as follows: "Not that I have already obtained . . . but I press on because Christ Jesus has made me his own." Philippians 3:12.

In addition to a regular feature column "Convention Newsnotes" in the **Oregon Christian** each month — the executive officers of the Convention plan a newsletter to be mailed from Turner once every 3 months until Convention. This publication, "The Oregon Christian Convention Newsletter," will present current progress reports on Convention preparation.

Reports from Vacation Church Schools Add up to Impressive Figures

Reports from 37 churches indicate a total of 4,119 children were served in vacation church schools during the summer of 1958. Laymen and laywomen who taught in the schools totaled 837.

Reports indicate a wide variety of interesting publicity items, parent meetings and participation, and sharing projects.

One group reported that field trips were among their interesting activities for children, including a visit to a Jewish Synagogue and a TV studio.

The majority of the schools were of 2 weeks' duration.

IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT IN A VCS REPORT, WON'T YOU STILL DO SO? We need to know about **your** church, too. If you do not have a blank, it may be secured by writing a card to the state office.

Family Life Pilot Clinic Scheduled for May

A dynamic new development in Christian Education, the Family Life Pilot Clinic, will be held in Portland next May 3-6, 1959.

The Family Life Clinic is designed to help churches outline and evaluate their programs of family life education. It will seek to discover areas of need, community organizations whose functions can complement the work of the church, and how churches may build or adapt their own programs to meet these family needs.

Dr. Richard Lentz, national director of family life for our brotherhood, will be guest leader for the clinic.

Claude Baskett, lay leader from Mallory Avenue Christian Church in Portland, will be general chairman for the clinic. Three major committees will include a study committee, an enrollment committee, and a seminar committee.

Workshop for NW Directors of Christian Education Set

Christian Education Directors, Youth-Directors, Assistant Pastors and Ministers who have direct responsibility for Christian education in their churches are invited to attend the Northwest Directors Workshop to be held April 25 - May 1 at Pilgrim First Congregational Conference Grounds near Tacoma.

Dr. Randolph Crump Miller, Professor of Christian Education at Yale Divinity School, will be one of the two featured guest leaders. Dr. Richard Lentz, national Director of Family Life for our brotherhood, will be guest leader in the area of family life.

Churches are encouraged to send their workers to this workshop.

Cost will be $30.00, including board, room and registration. Bedding and personal articles are to be brought by the registrant. Registration blanks may be secured from the state office.

1958 - 59 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
NOVEMBER		
10-12	Age Level Planning Retreat	Arrah Wanna
21-22	World Fellowship Youth Meets	Nine Churches
DECEMBER		
2- 4	(Oregon Council of Churches Convocation)	Eugene
JANUARY		
12	OCMS Board of Directors Meeting	Eugene
13-15	Northwest Preachers Parliament	Eugene
FEBRUARY		
12-13	Oregon Assembly	Dallas
16-20	Social Action Workshops	Selected areas
20-22	Men's Retreat, Western Oregon	
28-Mar. 1	Men's Retreat, Eastern Oregon	
MARCH		
6- 7	State Youth Commission	Eugene
APRIL		
2- 3	Board of Directors and Commission Meetings	To be announced
5-12	C.W.F.F. Week (Youth)	
12	N.C.C. Day in the Churches	
13-21	Youth Rallies with Int'l CYF Commission Pres.	Selected areas
27-May 1	N.W. Directors of Chr. Ed. Workshop	Tacoma
MAY		
3- 6	Family Life Pilot Clinic	Portland
10-21	C.W.F. Workshops	Selected areas
JUNE		
	Youth Camps and Conferences	Camps Myrtlewood, Lane, Adams, and Arrah Wanna
26-28	State C.Y.F. Planning Retreat	
JULY		
June 30 - July 5	State Convention	Turner

ALDA MEEK

Dallas Calls Youth Director

The First Christian Church of Dallas has called Miss Alda Meek to the position of youth director and part-time secretary. Alda graduated from Northwest Christian College in June with the degree of Bachelor of Religious Education.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meek of Milton-Freewater; she has been a member of the Christian church there.

Alda began her work in the Dallas church on September 30.

New Filmstrips Available

GROWING AS WORLD FRIENDS, a filmstrip of 49 frames in color with reading script. For use with church-school teachers, parents, and other adults who are concerned with the missionary education of children from the nursery through the junior years. Helps adults become familiar with some of the experiences, methods, and activities through which boys and girls can grow in their understanding of the world mission of the church and in their desire to share in this mission. Rental: $1.00.

OUR WORLD OF HAPPY DIFFERENCES, a filmstrip of 63 frames in color, with reading script. For use with children 6 to 11. Intended to help children realize the wide variety of differences that are a part of the world God made for us, including differences in people. Differences are to be accepted and enjoyed for they make the world exciting and interesting. Cartoon style, simple in concept, yet emphatic with meaning. Rental: $1.00.

Both of these filmstrips are available from the State Office, 312 Fitzpatrick Building, Portland 5, Oregon.

IDEAS FOR SCHOOL OF MISSIONS SUGGESTED—

Outreach Commission Urges Early Planning

The World Outreach Commission of the State Board is eager that as many Schools of Missions be held as posssible this year. We have no record of how many were held this past year, but we feel that there is certainly room for improvement.

The general areas of study will be "North American Neighbors" and "The Middle East and South America."

There is nothing that will increase interest in home and world missions as quickly as a good School of Missions, for in such a school all ages are included. Men are a vital part of the experience.

A School of Missions usually runs from four to six sesssions, meeting on Sunday evenings. Separate classes are provided for children and adults.

In order for a school to be a success, early planning is essential. One church in Oregon plans to have a school beginning January 11 and running for six consecutive Sunday evenings. The initial planning session will be held November 8.

Miss Goldie Ruth Wells of Salem, Oregon, specializes in helping churches get their school off to a good start. She is willing to help as time and energy allow.

The following schedule has been found useful:

5:30-6:00 P. M. All persons meet for sack lunch.

6:00-7:00 P.M. Separate classes, based on ages of children and on interest groups of adults

7:00-8:00 P.M. General assembly; outside speakers invited for thirty-minute talks or pictures; brief song service; announcements; short worship. School over by 8:00 P.M. (Arrangements will need to be made for nurseries and for kitchen clean-up).

Most schools of missions end with a banquet in which the atmosphere is centered upon one country. (Last year the country was Japan.) Maps, pictures, and general information may be secured from shipping companies, consulates, and church publishing houses.

If you want to increase interest in the work of the church around the world, and if you want more money given to support this work, have a school of missions this year!

Glyn B. Adsit, reporting for the
World Outreach Commission of
Oregon Christian Missionary Society

Church Extension Board Aids Three Oregon Churches

Three churches in Oregon recently conferred with Mr. Harold R. Watkins, general representative of the Board of Church Extension, regarding programs of financing and construction.

Representatives of the Rockwood Christian Church of Portland met to arrange the financing of the first unit, which was completed this summer.

Mr. Watkins also conferred with leaders of the Garden Road Christian Church, Salem, to consider the possibilities for a debt-retirement program. The Garden Road Church was sponsored by the Christian churches of Salem and is presently meeting in the first unit of their master plan, which was completed in September, 1953.

The First Christian Church at Hermiston, Mr. James Pfouts, minister, launched a Church Extension building fund campaign to raise $25,000. The campaign will climax in early November and provide funds for the erection of a new worship unit. Mr. William Boyer is campaign chairman and Mr. Harold Watkins is serving as guest director.

25th Anniversary Observed at Turner Memorial Home

Turner Memorial Home observed its silver anniversary on Sunday, October 19, with a special program and reception at the Turner Christian Church. Master of ceremonies at the afternoon observances was Ed Dewees, field representative for the Home.

Residents at the Home took an active part in the program. Musical numbers were provided by Mr. and Mrs. F. Claude Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendershot, and L. A. Britton. Prayers were offered by Elmer M. Patterson and E. J. Gilstrap. Scripture was read by Mrs. Dessa Coggins. Mrs. L. W. Myers supplied piano accompaniment.

W. Taylor Cooper read a poem of greetings, and by way of memorial to deceased members, at the conclusion of the service Mrs. Alda Ritz read "Light at Eventide" and L. A. Britton sang "Abide with Me." Howard Hutchins, minister at Oregon City, preached the sermon. "Silver Threads" was the theme of a historical resume, presented by Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap.

At the end of the program, the guests adjourned to the basement of the church for the reception and refreshments.

ST. LOUIS MEET CALLS OFFICERS OF—

Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship

—By Edna L. Burke

Mr. and Mrs. David Byerlee, former missionaries to the Belgian Congo, have recently been cited by the United Christian Missionary Society for their 38 years of meritorious service in the Belgian Congo. The Byerlees are now retired and living in Portland. Their son, Allen & his wife, are now carrying the torch for Christ in that land of promise and challenge.

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Donald West, executive secretary for the department of East Asia of the United Christian Missionary Society, writes: "The most telling impression received while on a trip through East Asian lands was the need and demand for increased missionary personnel from America and Canada. This call refutes in great measure the opiate-like propaganda which says that western missionaries are no longer needed or wanted in that part of the world."

Dr. Douglas Corpron, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Corpron of Yakima who served for many years in China before that country was taken over by the Communists, and his wife, have been appointed as missionaries to Thailand. They are members of Central church, Denver, Colorado, where Mrs. Corpron was ordained. Dr. Corpron holds an M.D. degree from the University of Washington, served an internship at Denver General Hospital and surgical residency at Denver Veterans Hospital, Denver. Mrs. Corpron is a graduate of Texas Christian University and has done graduate study at the University of Washington.

Oregon has scored again so far as the sending of missionaries to other lands is concerned. Courtney Swander, a native son, and his wife have been appointed to Mexico. The Swanders are members of the Downey Avenue church, Indianapolis. He was ordained by the Central church, Enid, Oklahoma, holds a B.D. degree from Phillips University, B.Th. from Northwest Christian College, M.R.E. and S.T.M. degrees from Yale University Divinity School. Mr. Swander holds the M.N. degree from Yale School of Nursing. At the present time they are doing Spanish language study in Costa Rica.

The Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship state board was represented at the St. Louis convention by the president, Mrs. Blewford Osburn, and your executive secretary. During the Board of Managers meeting on October 17, prior to the opening of the convention, it was my great pleasure to be presented with a gold service pin by Miss Jessie Trout, vice president of the United Christian Missionary Society. The pin marked ten years of service spent as executive secretary of Oregon and South Idaho. In 1956, Utah was added to my area.

NCC Professor Authors How-to-do-it Book Among Releases of New Volumes

The Christian Layman and His Church. Fourteen years' experience as a full-time lay church worker inspired Mark Rutherford to write this book. Paper-bound. $1.

The Nursery Department of the Church. This new book by Jessie B. Carlson provides unique aid to church teachers and administrators. $1.

Two Sides of the Disciples Coin. Revitalization of the Disciples of Christ is the theme of Dr. Leslie R. Smith's paper-bound pamphlet. 75 cents.

Gift of Life. This collection of 29 devotions on significant Christian themes, by Dr. Wesley P. Ford, gives insight into problems facing modern Christians. $1.75.

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How to Build a Church Choir. Charles Heaton, an organist and choir director, presents techniques of efficiently developing and operating a choir. $1.

How to Conduct Religious Radio Programes. James Kimsey of the NCC speech department explains techniques and mechanics of radio presentation, as well as preparation and delivery of scripts. $1.

IT TAKES DOLLARS—LOTS OF THEM TO KEEP "YOUR OTHER FAMILY"

According to the proposed budgets of 16 NBA Homes (Kennedy Memorial Home, Martinsville, Indiana, not included) it will cost about $1,655,177.07, to operate the Homes for the year beginning July 1, 1958, and ending June 30, 1959, of which about $242,000 will be spent for food, $52,990 for medical care, and about $791,303 will be spent for general supervisory care of "Your Other Family" of children and senior citizens. The Commission on Budgets and Promotional Relationships of the International Convention of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) have approved these budgets of the NBA Homes, plus the National Benevolent Association's budget.

Since the beginning of the church, Christians everywhere have tried to meet human needs. Just as Jesus had compassion on the poor, the sick, the blind, the mentally disturbed, the neglected and rejected, so the church has tried to follow His example.

Since 1887, The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) has been the instrument by which an organized and orderly program of benevolence has been administered. Little children who have been abandoned, neglected, and unwanted, have found security and love in 7 NBA Homes for children located in St. Louis; Atlanta; Ohaha; Dallas; Cleveland; Denver; and Somerset, Pennsylvania.

Aging members of the Christian Churches, who were lonely, unwanted, or without sufficient funds, have found comfort and Christian companionship in the 10 NBA Homes for the aging in Marion, Indiana; Jacksonville, Florida; Jacksonville, Illinois; Des Moines, Iowa; Edmond, Oklahoma; Columbia, Missouri; Dallas, Texas; Beaverton, Oregon; San Gabriel, California; and Martinsville, Indiana. Another NBA Home for Senior Citizens is soon to be erected in Newton, Kansas, which will be the 18th Home. These Benevolent Homes have developed across the nation with the needs. They are not able to meet all the needs of persons from our churches who might seek their aid, because they already operate to capacity. The benevolent outreach of our NBA Homes is limited only by the amount of support which members of our concerned churches regularly provide.

Truly, the love of Jesus has been very real to those of the NBA Family Circle through the years, and to those who share their gifts of money, time, and devotion across the Brotherhood. How proud these folk, young and old, are of their Benevolent Home you help to provide. They are eager to have you know of their happiness, peace of mind, and deep gratitude. Christian love and concern have opened a door for them, which they could not open for themselves. Who knows but what someday this same door may swing open to you, or your loved ones, in an hour of great need.

Special materials have been prepared for churches to promote a generous Christmas Offering for Benevolence, which is the Special Day for Benevolence in the Brotherhood Calendar. They are free from The National Benevolent Association, 16th floor, Landreth Building, St. Louis 2, Missouri.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

CO-PRESIDENTS of married couples' group at Eugene Christian House are Marta and Dick Firman.

DULCINA ELLIOTT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

The Eugene Christian House foreign-student scholarship for this school year has been awarded to Mr. Jam Pew Lie of Indonesia, who is a sophomore at the University of Oregon, studying physics. Mr. Lie ("Paul" to his friends) attended a junior college in Michigan last year, arriving in Eugene just at the opening of fall term. It is good to welcome him as our student of the year.

Last year's scholarship girl, Miss Amanda Chiang, was married to another Chinese student on campus, Mr. Daniel Dao, at the opening of fall term. Christian House, assisted by Dean Golda Wickham, gave them the reception, which was held at the House, and it was a happy occasion for all of us. Both the bride and groom are now enrolled at the University of Oregon. Dan is a graduate student in geology, and Amanda, a junior in math.

There are now 225 international students attending the University, besides a large number of our own who come from such far-away places as Hawaii and Alaska. What an opportunity in world friendship and in Christian fellowship! Gordon Chong of Hawaii is this year's international relations chairman for Christian House, and his committee is planning soon to resume the popular International Dinners, beginning with one from Egypt, for which Mr. Rene Ohan of Egypt will be in charge.

The annual fall retreat was held at Kitson Springs Resort on Saturday, October 4, with Robert Smythe of Eugene as inspirational speaker and Don L. Smith of Portland and Seattle as conference leader. Fine plans for fall and winter were made. Students have begun calling personally on all Christian church preference students at the University under the leadership of outreach chairman, Gladys Jongeling of Milwaukie.

PRESIDENT of the Disciples Student Fellowship at Corvallis, Gary Bates (left), poses with the president of the Associated Students of OSC, Larry McKennon (center), and Dan McGinnis, chairman of the study committee at the student center.

LAWRENCE PORTER, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER

Lawrence Porter left on October 14 for St. Louis to attend the International Convention of Christian Churches. He planned to participate in a conference on the Pension Plan of our brotherhood, help in the Campus Ministers' booth, and confer with officials in the interest of enlisting financial support for the student work.

Professor Del Schalock, who teaches in the department of family life at Oregon State College, instructed Rev. Porter's classes in Courtship and Marriage the 2 Thursdays of the minister's absence.

The single students held a study retreat at Silver Falls State Park on the week end of October 19. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence Porter, Mrs. Wesley Smith, and Prof. and Mrs. William Siefke of Northwest Christian College. Prof. Siefke taught lessons from the book of Colossians.

Twenty-nine students have placed their membership with the Corvallis Christian Church.

The president of the student body at Oregon State College, Larry McKennon, was the featured speaker Sunday evening, October 12. He discussed student problems and objectives.

Sheryl Youde, as chairman of the Religion in Life Week, is busy with program planning. This event is sponsored by the Campus Religious Council.

Al Boschee Ordained at Milton-Freewater

Before a large white illuminated cross with a silver urn of red roses at its base, Al Boschee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boschee, was ordained recently to the Christian ministry at the First Christian Church in Milton-Freewater.

The statement was given by Truman Robbins, presiding minister. Don Payne, minister of the Pendleton Christian Church, gave the scripture reading and led in prayer, after which Buzz Wrinkle sang "The Lord's Prayer." The ordination sermon was delivered by Gene Robinson, minister of the La Grande Christian Church.

Elder Arthur Wright of Enterprise presented the candidate and Truman Robbins read the vows of ordination. The following elders took part in the laying-on of hands ceremony: Arthur Pace and Arthur Wright of Enterprise, Vernon De Long of La Grande, and Carl Moon and Nolan Mayberry of Milton-Freewater.

Paul Moore, minister of the Athena Christian Church, gave the ordination prayer, the charge, and the greeting to the new minister.

Al Boschee is a 1958 graduate of Northwest Christian College. He is presently serving as minister of the Christian Church in Enterprise, where he and his wife, Deanna, reside.

A reception, with Mrs. Frank Ritchey in charge, was held in the social rooms of the church. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Faires, chairman of the church board; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gibbons; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiss; and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Mayberry.

Gordon Faires presented Mr. Boschee with a handsome gold-engraved leather brief case, a gift from the congregation.

Large groups of guests were present from Enterprise, La Grande, and Pendleton.

MISSING—

SPECIAL NOTE: Who knows where the Eugene articles exhibited at the Student Work booth at the Turner convention are stored? Some of the items, particularly the memory book, are irreplaceable. So it is of utmost importance that whoever took these send word at once to Eugene Christian House, 736 E. 16th Ave. Please help us locate the memory book!! Thank you for your cooperation.

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AMITY: One added by baptism. Church has started evening services 6:30 to 8:00. Enlarging our youth program for winter months. James Matthew Alley, minister.

MADRAS: Recent guests filling the pulpit have been Goldie Ruth Wells, "Milt" Van Zanten of the Oregon Temperance League, Ed Dewees of Turner Memorial Home. C.Y.F. is active in an interdenominational Monday morning chapel for the youth of the community. C.Y.F. is also working with the Oregon Council in the migrant ministry leading in Christian education program and fireside program for migrant workers at Culver Migrant Camp. Men's Fellowship is engaged in a twice monthly visitation program. Jack Naff, minister.

SPRINGFIELD: Five added by transfer. NCC Professor James Kimsey is speaking Sunday mornings until our new minister, James Fraley, arrives, November 23. School of Missions held Sunday evenings, October 26 - November 16. Divisions for all age groups, under the direction of Hattie Mitchell, retired Congo missionary. Richard Speck is doing a very creditable job as associate pastor during interim period.

FOREST GROVE: One added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Our fall program began with a very fine restimulation of our Chi Rho program and a renewal of our college age group activities. A potluck dinner was held for the college-age group and 23 attended that dinner. Rally day was held September 28 with an attendance of 448. Callers had been busy for a week on the telephone and in door-to-door calling. Our C.W.F. chose to have Women's day early and Mrs. Wm. Siefke was our speaker on October 5. Mrs. Betty Trombley directed the All-Church Musical and led the choir. Elby Boosinger, minister.

ROCKAWAY: "Toward an Expanded Ministry" is the program adopted by the Bible School and congregation for fall and winter months. The Bible School is on "The Hunt" for twelve Sundays, to increase attendance 100%. Work continues on recently purchased educational building. A community kindergarten sponsored by the church opened October 13. The church is in prayer for the recovery and health of Aldis Webb. Don Summers, pastor.

WALLOWA: Five added by transfer. Earl Moore began his ministry with the church on October 5. We have been without a minister since the last of May. Bible School and morning worship attendance had stayed up well, in spite of having no minister. Mrs. Herschel Scott, clerk.

MEDFORD: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. William Piper, minister. **BEAVERTON:** Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Congregation has entered into a "Building for Christ campaign" to provide capital funds for a new building. Thomas Courtney, minister.

ROSEBURG - FIRST: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. The Morgans ended their ministry here September 28. A reception was held for them the 28th, before they departed for Boise. Youth minister, Dewayne Howell, is filling the pulpit until early November when ad-interim minister, B. Ross Evans, arrives.

THE DALLES: Completed successful crusade for youth with Clyde and Alice Freeman. Average attendance for the four nights was 125. Joe Doolin has enrolled for fall term at NCC. Ronald E. Ingle (NCC '55) is now working as our new assistant minister. Average attendance for September was 326. H. Harold Johnson, minister.

HALSEY: "Cash Day" was held October 12. The congregation of 125 members dedicated $1930.16 at the Victory Rally in the afternoon. Alger Fitch brought the message and other ministers of the area took part in the service. The sum of the "Cash Day" offering increases the amount in the building fund to more than $3000. This effort makes it possible now to begin the much-needed Bible School addition. Robert B. Gates, minister.

NEWPORT: Two by transfer, one added by baptism. Our pastor terminated his services, October 26. He moved to Texas, enrolling at Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, for spring semester. The new president of the Lincoln County Council of Churches is Bob Albritton of our church; and Mrs. Lloyd Harold, also an officer, is from this congregation. Laymen's Sunday we had Dr. Mark Talney as guest speaker in the morning and Richard Larson, pastor at Oceanlake, in the evening. David D. Dunning, minister.

FRANKLIN: The men recently cut and hauled wood to supply the church thruout the winter. Three young people from here are now attending NCC. They are Deanna Self, Lloyd Case, and Bill Smith. Leslie Peterson, minister.

REDMOND: C. E. held a retreat at Rockaway this month to plan the year's program. New officers elected were: president, Ed Charlesworth; vice-president, Jane Kasserman; secretary-treasurer, Judy Sohm. Evangelistic services with Ross Evans and wife began October 12, which was Rally Day in the Sunday School. Our church has been taking an active part in the migrant program for Mexican laborers in this community in October. Richard Merriman, minister.

YAMHILL: Three added by baptism. Professor Bixler was guest speaker at County 90 and 9 dinner. Ladies were guests. Served almost 200. NCC Quartet and Ed Eldridge were with us October 12 on Rally day. Of the three added by baptism, one was a lady nearly 81. Her grandfather was a charter member here. She was also a cousin of Mrs. C. V. Kuykendall, grandmother of Robert S. Kuykendall, present minister.

OREGON CITY: Having School of Missions, November 29, with a different missionary each evening. We will be host to all the churches in Northwest Oregon. The school will offer 45 minutes of study, 45 minutes in worship. H. Hutchins, pastor.

OAKRIDGE: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Starting new church building as soon as permit is issued. **SALEM-COURT STREET:** One added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Missionary giving up 10% over last year. Bible school running 30-40 above last year's attendance. W. Harold Lyman, pastor.

SHERIDAN: Five added by statement. Twenty-four attended the Yamhill County 90 & 9 meeting at Yamhill. High-school youth had a swimming party at the McMinnville indoor pool, September 23, with 21 present. Our youth also decided to make up a youth choir for our Sunday evening services. An open house and reception was held for our new pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry and family, October 12. **NYSSA:** Four added by baptism. C.Y.F. held a very successful planning retreat at Anthony Lake recently. Meetings were planned through December. Another planning retreat will be held in December. Earl Hastings, minister.

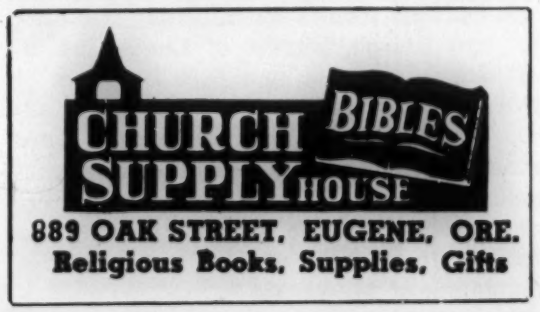
MOLALLA: One added by baptism. Harlan Woodruff was guest speaker, September 10. Promotion day was held September 28 for our Bible School. Fred Hatchell, pastor.

ENTERPRISE: Four added by baptism. Al Boschee has been called to be the new minister. He and his wife began their ministry the middle of July. The youth work has been started with Orville and Hazel Wilcox, Ruth Fischer, Bill and Edna Sheets, Phil and Lois Sheaperd, and Al and Deanna Boschee as teachers.

HARRISBURG: Two added by transfer. Sunday evening services have been resumed, also Thursday evening Bible study, choir practice and committee meetings. November 12, a guest luncheon was enjoyed by the missionary society, with Mrs. Pearl Finley, supt. of Northwestern Christian Home, as the speaker. Four guests of the Home who are local members accompanied her. V. Blehm, reporter. Rex Jones, pastor.

TILLAMOOK: One added by baptism. Minister, Dr. Aldis L. Webb, suffered a serious heart attack, September 24. Members of the faculty of NCC have been filling the pulpit during his illness. Fall fellowship hour again resumed with an attendance of 111. Christian training hour at 6:30 growing, the Primarys having the largest attendance — 43! Young people planning special dinner for the NCC quartet October 26. Missionary committee working on Dr. John Ross Day in January and plans for Spring School of Missions. Vivian L. Mondhan, reporter.

LEBANON: One added by baptism. The membership committee has led the church in a visitation program for loyalty month during October. Sunday evening Family Hour started September 28. Anne Morse showed slides and gave highlights of her stay in Germany last summer. Our church is participating in the union service for reformation Sunday, with Harold Glen Brown, pastor of First Christian, Portland, as speaker. CYF are participat-



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ing in a local church-league basketball tournament. Verna Stitt, reporter. David W. Nutting, pastor.

TURNER: One added by transfer. Rally Day and Homecoming Day on September 28 had a record attendance of 152. Earl Lyda, pastor.

COQUILLE: Two added by baptism. We were hosts to the Church Life Development program, September 14. On September 16, 16 dedicated their lives to do something more definite each week to reach lost souls. On September 21, we held our annual church picnic at Farr's cabin on Croft lake. On November 23, we have set a goal for 54 to unite with this church. Flossie Wolgamott, reporter. Orris Doty, minister.

PORTLAND - FIRST: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Harold Glen Brown, minister. **JEFFERSON:** Youth program progressing nicely. Week-end preaching rally held October 11-12 with Bruce Caldwell and team from Selah, Washington, in charge. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter. Floyd Mackler, pastor.

EUGENE - ALLISON PARK: Five added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Father and son banquet held October 13, with 28 fathers and sons. A game-commission film "Behind the Trophy," was shown. Sunday -school average has come from 88 in summer to 137. First Church, Eugene, has pledged support of $2500 to building fund. We are starting a Sunday evening service. Thursday evening has been chosen for week meetings. Eleanor Inman, reporter. Earl Sample, minister.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVE.: Four added by transfer. Interest groups in the adult department of the church school are proving to be successful. Our School of Stewardship opened, October 12, with increased attendance. Laymen's Sunday was observed with members of the Christian Men's Fellowship participating in the service. Five of our members, including Clifford Trout, pastor, and Marie Bailey, minister of Christian education, attended the International Convention in St. Louis.

ASTORIA: Two added by baptism. The NCC quartet and Ed Eldridge visited on September 28 with good response. The fall and winter series of monthly Family Fellowship Nights was off to a good start in September with Wilbur Hensley of Seaside as guest speaker. Interest is growing in our project to purchase an electric organ. Organ concerts will be held between now and the first of the year in order to increase interest in the project and to hear the various organs. The minister, Rex Lawson, began his second year with the church, October 5.

ALBANY - FIRST: Bob Alliston, NCC student, has joined our staff to work as youth director. He will be with us each weekend. On September 22, the 90 & 9 Men of District 4 met here for a dinner meeting. On September 21, the Chi Rho department held a potluck dinner for parents and made plans for the fall program. Lester Jones, pastor.

SCIO: We hired Carol Horner of Lebanon as minister. Mr. and Mrs. Horner and sons will move into the parsonage as soon as the upstairs bedrooms are redecorated. C.Y.F. held a retreat at Wi-Ne-Ma for the weekend of October 25. Mr and Mrs. Marion Kent are the group advisers. Mrs. Glenn O. Clayton, reporter.

EUGENE - FIRST: Two added by baptism, 24 otherwise. On September 28, we observed teacher-recognition service. Three retired ministers, of our congregation, were honored at the morning service October 12 and presented with pins put out by the Pension Fund of our brotherhood. They are Frank L. Cook, Harry Benton, and Walter L. Myers. A reception was given at the close of a morning service honoring Mrs. Lynnette Rhay as she left to take her position at Kern Park Christian Church. The following Sunday a reception was given to welcome our new choir director and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Steward. Ellen Stokes, reporter. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

CEDAR HILLS: Herman Burke, National Director in the Department of Church Development and Evangelism, was a recent visitor. New-member reception held recently with about 75 in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Yaun were special guests of the evening. Eighteen families were given gift subscriptions for one year to the OREGON CHRISTIAN. Thirteen C.Y.F. young people and three adults took outing and planning trip to Mt. Hood. Everett Cecil, minister.

Seaside: Three splendid additions from the Long Beach, California, Christian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pedan and son, William. New department opened in Bible School for assembly of juniors and intermediates, a step forward in development for our Bible School. Wilbur R. Hensley, pastor.

EUGENE - BETHEL: Two added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Rally-day attendance was 106, just three short of the all-time record. D. S. Fenn, minister. **EUGENE - WESTSIDE:** Three added by transfer, 5 student memberships. Two transfer, 5 student memberships. Two morning services begun in September, are resulting in greater numbers in worship service. The choir loft had to be enlarged to care for growing choir. L. Elwell, minister.

PORT ORFORD: Four added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Busy summer with fifteen of our young people in camps The year's released-time program is off to a good start and if even average we should have over 60 each Tuesday with half of the youngsters who have no other contact

IN MEMORIAM

H. Jasper Dewees, a guest member of the Home since June 20, 1957, passed away Oct. 7, 1958. He had been hospitalized on September 17 for major surgery. He is survived by his wife, Eddie T. Dewees, and his son, Edwin P. Dewees, field representative of the Home. He also leaves three grandchildren, two brothers, and a sister. In earlier years he served in the preaching ministry; during most of his life he was a Bible class teacher and elder. The memorial service was conducted in the Turner Christian Church by minister Earl Lyda, assisted by Ray C. Smith of Portland, Oregon.

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with church. We now have the property for our new church building and are making plans to start building in the spring. The old church just received a new paint job. Don Whitney, pastor.

MILWAUKIE: Two added by transfer. We are observing the month of October as "Loyalty Month". Pastor Alger Fitch is following the theme of "Loyalty to Christ" in his Sunday morning sermons. Each adult Bible-School class has been asked to pledge at least one evening of work on the new educational building this month. Pastor Fitch conducted a five-weeks' series of evening services on "God's Plan for Redeeming Man." Projected pictures and readings by him and Mrs. Fitch were used to illustrate this message. Iris M. League, reporter.

NORTH BEND: Three added by baptism, 7 otherwise. The women held a silver tea, September 20, with the proceeds adding books to the church library which now, through extensive purchases, has a certificate as a registered library. A large new classroom completed in the basement will also nearly double the dining area. Re-decorating the entire basement area is underway. New uniform modern doors have been installed on all classrooms, upstairs and down. The annual Holloween party for junior-high and high-school youth, has been set for October 25 in a scout cabin in a local park. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter. Len Fishback, pastor.

CRABTREE: A fine Homecoming Day was observed October 12. Dr. Lawrence Bixler, a former minister, was the guest speaker at both morning and afternoon service. Special music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, who sang a duet, and by Miss Marcia Truax, who played a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Lena Blakely. Dennis Bixler entertained as a ventriloquist at the dinner hour. Robert Church, minister.

SWEET HOME: Three added by baptism. Mel Byers, missionary to Thailand, held a week of service, October 5-10. The young people took over the sponsoring of these services with the emphasis on reaching teenagers. Teenagers attended in good numbers. Earl F. Downing, minister.

JOHN DAY: One added by transfer. Work still progressing on the new building in a good way. Phil Ryan, minister.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: One added by baptism, 7 by transfer. Under the auspices of the Social Action Commission for the month of October, we engaged four guest speakers for the Adult Fellowship Hour Sunday evenings. Two presented vital information concerning capital punishment in our state. Attorneys Claire Argow and James Morrell and Mayor Terry Schrunk spoke on Portland's $39 million improvement plan; and Lt. Ray Ragutto, School Inspector of the Fire Department, spoke. A reception honoring Lynnette Rhay was held following the evening service, October 5. Our minister, Kenneth Johnston, attended the International Convention as a member of the recommendations committee.

CORVALLIS: Two added by baptism, 30 otherwise. Jim Dyson has taken over as youth minister and has developed a strong CYF and Chi Rho program. Amy and Allen Horn, chairmen of membership-development department, have divided congregation into zones and appointed a captain for each zone. Church loyalty month has been active with coffee hour after church on October 12 to introduce new members and students to our congregation. "White Swan" salmon dinner held October 17 as a "roundup powwow" where all came as cowboys or indians. Doug. Cummings is the new organist. Deacons are now on a monthly schedule. Glyn Adsit, minister, attended the state board meeting of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

BEND: One added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Church loyalty month progressing with roll call of membership every Sunday of the month. One-fourth of membership roll is read each Sunday in an encouragement of loyal attendance during the month. Christian Education ranks now filed with Mrs. W. I. Palmer and Mrs. Paul Smith as chairman of commission on education and Bible-School superintendent, respectively. Entire day under leadership of laymen on October 19. Laymen's Sunday, while pastor, Robert Mulkey, attended the International Convention. Margaret Swanson, reporter.

ST. HELENS: Two added by baptism. Bible School had 245 in attendance on September 28 for Homecoming Day, with 31 in young adult class and 29 in CYF. School of Missions began on October 5, with 91 attending the first evening. The school ran each Sunday evening of October. Men held chili feed, October 22, with Rex Lawson of Astoria as guest speaker. Wayne Bryant, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Plans are being completed for the Homecoming, November 16, when the new ramp will be dedicated. On September 13, 20 young people with the pastor and his wife and six other sponsors held a two-day retreat at Wallowa Lake. On October 3, 65 women of the C.W.F. held a luncheon and meeting with Mrs. Blewford Osborn, State C.W.F. President. Former presidents were honored. Fifteen women of the C.W.F. with their president, Mrs. Frank Ritchey, held a retreat at Langdon Lake, September 29-30, with Mrs. Osborn as guest. A new college age and above Bible-School class has been organized by the pastor. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, minister.

HOOD RIVER — FIRST: Enjoyed the fellowship and singing of the NCC quartet with Ed Eldridge, October 5. We have resumed Men's Fellowship breakfasts on second Saturday of each month. Minister, Dale Copsey, and Larry Bingaman, student from NCC and this church, attended the International convention in St. Louis.

MT. VERNON: Six added by baptism. We now have over $1,100 in our building fund. Our building plans have been approved by the building commission and we hope to get started immediately on the actual construction of a new classroom. Our fall choir practice has been started under the direction of Carol Garrett, a senior at NCC. Douglas Priest, minister.

MILL CITY: A church choir was organized under the direction of Clinton D. Land, and has added much to our worship service. Homecoming Sunday, September 14, was responded to with 145 present in Bible school and 106 in worship. The women planned an all-day study and planning retreat on September 16, with Mrs. Blewford Osburn, state C.W.F. president, Mrs. Beulah Utterback, and Mrs. Gen Nancarrow helping in the study. The women have voted to become a CWF organization. Through a series of Tupper parties the women have secured a silver tea service for the kitchen. A benefit coffee was held on September 30 to raise funds toward a church library. Larry Lawrence, minister.

DALLAS: A church-program planning retreat was held at Silver Creek Falls, September 26-27, with all departments of the church represented. Program planned for entire year. A new secretary-youth worker, Miss Alda Meek, has been called to serve the church and is now on the job. We also have a new choir director, Dean Stephens of Salem, on our staff. Plans were recently finished to host the Oregon Assembly in February. The building is now being painted. The parsonage is readied for paint and the rest of the new roof is going on. Our pastor, Phil Wolfe, and family attended the International Convention.

PORTLAND - SELLWOOD: We completed a Loyalty Month campaign during September. During the week of October 5-10, we had a most satisfactory meeting with Clyde and Alice Freeman. We are looking forward to a fruitful winter. Robert Clevenger, minister.

MYRTLE CREEK: One added by baptism, 6 otherwise. John Myers, pastor.

VERNONIA: Four added by baptism. Robert Sargent, pastor.

PENDLETON: Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Fall series of Leadership Training classes now started. New member reception held during September. October 9 was recognition for our 53 church school teachers. C.Y.F. planning retreat was held September 27-28. Donald Payne, minister.

HILLSBORO: Looking forward to second local congregation day of prayer, November 4. Worship commission felt election day would be a good day for it. Youth held planning retreat, October 18-19, at Harmony Lodge under the leadership of youth minister, Gary Shoemaker. Regular quarterly family night dinner was a talent round-up on October 29. Minister Jack Hann, attended International Convention.

SALEM-LIBERTY: We celebrated the burning of the mortgages on the present house of worship on September 21. Taking part in the program were C. R. Moore, minister when building was dedicated, John Myers, Wayne Bryant, Don Johnson, who was ordained at Liberty, Wayne Greene, Harold Lyman, Gary Baxter and the minister, Don Stram. Elery Parrish brought the message. About 200 attended.

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